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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO 519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to
MIN DIV 85 Division,
MIN RON 8 Squadron,
Flotilla,
Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing -1A 0001 1 NOV, 1968,
(zone time and date)
at SEA
(location)
and ending -1A 2400 30 NOV, 1968,
(zone time and date)
at SEA
(location)

Approved by: [signature] LT USN Commanding
U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519)

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY (Day) 1 (Date) NOV. (Month), 1968

AT/PASSAGE FROM PORTO SCUDA OPAREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L ___ BY ___ λ ___ BY ___		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 38°46.0N BY 3 λ 08°33.0E BY 3		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 38°43.8N BY 2 λ 08°00.0E BY 2		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN THE PORTO SCUDA OPAREA ANCHORAGE IN 20 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: CAPE MALFATANTS - 4800 YDS, CAPE PISCINI - 2800 YDS, NEAR LAND TO NE 2600 YDS. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF ATLANTIC 6TH FLEET.

J.H. Sands
J.H. SANDS, LTJG, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0754 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0800 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON THE ANCHOR. 0805 ANCHOR IS AWEIGH. UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 67 OP-ORDER 109-68. 0807 C/S 8.5 KTS, C/C 265°. 0812 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE LYING TO OFF OF THE PORT QUARTER OF USS MOUNTRAIL ~~(APA~~ (LPA-213) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE BOAT DELIVERY OF MAIL. 0852 RECEIVED BOAT FROM MOUNTRAIL ALONG PORT QUARTER. 0910 CAST OFF BOAT. 0918 C/C 060, C/S 6.5 KTS. 0940 C/C 130°. 0945 C/C 135°. 0945 C/C 220°, C/S 10 KTS. 0955 C/C 190°. 1009 C/S 10 KTS., C/C 259°. FORMED COLUMN FORMATION WITH THIS SHIP AS THE GUIDE IN STATION NUMBER ONE. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IS IN STATION NUMBER TWO, 500 YDS ASTERN. OTC IS CTG 67.4. 1054 C/C 289°. 1105 C/C 258°. FORMED A LINE OF BEARING FORMATION 135° TO STARBOARD. SHIFTED GUIDE TO USS SALUTE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STATION.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

EXAMINED

W. F. Elwood
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT USN U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY 1 NOV. 1968
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1650 C/C 078° T. 1653 C/S 10 KNOTS. 1845 C/S 4.5 KNOTS 1858 C/S 9 KNOTS.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS. USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2131 Rendezvous with U.S.S. Mountrail (APA-). 2201 C/C 078 C/S 10.5 kts.

V.J. Sands
V.J. SANDS, LT(jg) USNR

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY 2 NOV. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM PORTO SCUDA OPAREA TO ALBORAN SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 38°27.5'N	BY 3	
λ 07°43.5'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 38°26.0'N	BY 1	
λ 06°07.2'E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 38°15.0'N	BY 4	
λ 04°16.0'E	BY 4	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM ALBORAN SEA TO PORTO SCUDA OPAREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.T.F. 67 OPERATING ORDER. BASE COURSE 080°, SPEED 9 KNOTS SOPA AND OTC IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0052 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0053 MANEUVERING TO ENTER THE PORTO SCUDA, SARDINIA ANCHORAGE AREA TO EFFECT MEDICAL EVACUATION OF KOONS J.R. EMC 7673525 USN. TO U.S.S. MOUNTRIAL (APA-213) 0150 RECEIVED MOTOR LAUNCH FROM U.S.S. MOUNTRIAL ALONGSIDE THE PORT QUARTER. 0155 TRANSFERRED MEDICAL PATIENT VIA STRETCHER TO MOTOR LAUNCH. 0156 MOTOR LAUNCH UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE THE PORT QUARTER. 0202 OFFICER OF THE DECK GIVEN THE CONN. 0207 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE AREA ENROUTE TO ALBORAN SEA. 0310 BASE COURSE 250°, SPEED 13 KNOTS.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1249 C/C 250°T 1250 C/C 260°T. 1251 C/C 258°T. 1416 C/C 266°T. 1428 C/S 11 KNOTS

R.P. Stewart
R.P. STEWART, ENS, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1725 C/S 10 KNOTS. 1925 C/C 262°T.

W. J. Masterson
W.J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 A DATE SUNDAY (Day) 3 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 68

~~AT/~~PASSAGE FROM PORTO SCUDA OP AREA TO ALBORAN SEA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 38° 03.0'N	BY	1
λ 02° 10.0'E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 38° 00.0'N	BY	4
λ 01° 44.0'E	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 37° 51.2'N	BY	1
λ 00° 53.2'E	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY ENROUTE TO THE ALBORAN SEA FROM PORTO SCUDA, SARDINIA OP-AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 67 OP-ORDER 104-68. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. CTF 67.4 IS EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. THIS SHIP COMPRISES TE 67.4.1.3 WITH COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DESIGNATED AS CTE 67.4.1.3. BASE COURSE 262°, BASE SPEED 11.5 KTS.

C. D. Herscher
C. D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R R Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS. USNR

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

V.H. Sands
V.H. SANDS, LT(JG), USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1726 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN SEARCH OF RUSSIAN OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP TO CONDUCT SURVEILENCE OPERATIONS IN THE ALBORAN SEA AREA.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2135 C/C 090°. 2136 C/C 100°.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

EXAMINED: W. F. Elwood Jr.
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY 4 NOV. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM PORTO SCUDO OP AREA TO ALBORAN SEA.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 37°53.0N	BY	4
λ 02°40.0E	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 38°05.0N	BY	1
λ 02°02.5E	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 38°37.0N	BY	3
λ 01°10.5E	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL, 2-ELECTRONIC, 3-VISUAL, 4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPS. IN ALBORAN SEA AREA. BASE COURSE 100°T BASE SPEED 12. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. OTC. IS COMINEDIV 85.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0500 C/S 10.5 KNOTS, C/C 260°T. 0509 C/C 300°T.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. H. Sands
J. H. SANDS, LT(jg), USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 579) DATE MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1224 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN SEARCH OF RUSSIAN OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP. 1515 MADE CONTACT WITH RUSSIAN OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN

16-2Ø UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2000 YDS ASTERN OF USSR SHIP GORIZONT. 1726 C/C 265°. 1813 C/C 285°. 1834 C/S 12.5 KTS.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1953 C/C 000°T C/S 9 KNOTS. 2ØØØ C/S 2 KNOTS. 2ØØ8 C/C 320. 2Ø18 C/S 0 KNOTS. LYING TO WHILE OBSERVING USSR SHIP GORIZONT. 2Ø48 SET ANCHOR DETAIL. 2Ø54 LET GO THE ANCHOR. ANCHORED IN AREA SOUTHWEST OF ISLA FORMENTERA, IN 31 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. ON THE FOLLOWING RANGES: I. AHORCADOS 049° T., C. LIENTRISCA 13.5 MILES, C. FALCO 14.9, C. BERBERIA 9.7 MILES. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE SOVIET AGS GORIZONT.

W.J. Masterson
W.J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY 5 NOV. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ALBORAN SEA TO

POSITION 0800	ZONE	TIME
L 38°37.5N	BY	2
λ 01°10.0E	BY	2

POSITION 1200	ZONE	TIME
L 38°37.8N	BY	3
λ 01°11.7E	BY	3

POSITION 2000	ZONE	TIME
L 38°36.5N	BY	2
λ 01°08.8E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL, 2-ELECTRONIC, 3-VISUAL, 4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN AREA SOUTHWEST OF ISLA FORMENTERA IN 31 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS AND RANGES: I AHORCADOS 049°T, C. LIENTRISCA 13.5 MILES, C. FALCO 14.9 MILES, C. BERBERIA 9.7 MILES. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE SOVIET AGS GORIZONT. CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN ALBORAN SEA AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 67 OPERATION ORDER 109-68. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. OTC IS COMINEDIV 85.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0630 PARTED PORT ANCHOR CHAIN AT 30 FATHOM MARK. 0635 SET ANCHOR DETAIL. 0645 UNDERWAY TO CONTINUE SURVEILANCE OPERATIONS. 0648 SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL.

J.H. Vands
J.H. VANDS, LT(JG), USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0815 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILENCE OPERATIONS

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519)   DATE TUESDAY 5 NOV. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINE HUNTING OPERATIONS FOR LOST ANCHOR AND CHAIN. 1336 STREAMED TOWING HAWSER AND GRAPPLING HOOK IN ORDER TO HOOK LOST ANCHOR. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE GRAPPLING FOR ANCHOR.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS.

W.J. Masterson
W.J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS ~~A~~ COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS. 2014 c/s 10.5 KNOTS. c/c 090°T. 2020 c/c 105°T. 2024 c/c 120°T. 2033 c/c 135°T. 2047 c/c 141°T. 2107 c/c 125°T. 2121 c/c 107°T. 2146 c/c 101°T. c/s 12 KNOTS. 2338 c/c 100°T. RRS

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

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USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Wednesday 6 Nov. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Alboren Sea TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 38°52.9N	BY 1	
λ 03°14.0E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 38°41.2N	BY 2	
λ 02°51.2E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 38°21.5N	BY 1	
λ 03°10.4E	BY 1	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently while conducting surveillance operations in Alboran Sea area in accordance with CTF 67 operations order 10968. Base course 100° base speed 12 kts. Ship in condition watch four with material condition yoke set. SOPA is Commindiv 85 embarked this vessel. OTC is Commindiv 85. 0320 c/c 051° c/s 10.5 kts. 0337 c/c 035° c/s 11 kts.

J.H. Sands
J.H. Sands, LT(jg), USNR

04-08 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while conducting surveilence operations.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. Moffett, LT(jg), U.S.N.

08-12 Underway as before. c/s 11.5 kts. 0825 c/c 268°. 0912 c/c 270°, c/s 11.5 kts. 0953 c/s 13 kts. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds in order to maintain station 2000 yds astern of Soviet AGS Gorizont. 1042 c/c 135°.

C.P. Herscher
C.P. Herscher, LTJG USN

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NAVPERS 310072 (1-66) (BACK)
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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 6 NOV 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 142°T. BASE SPEED 8.5 KNOTS. 1441 C/C 150°T 1444 S/S 0 KNOTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE LYING TO WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS.

W.J. Masterson
W.J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

EXAMINED: W.F. Elwood LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY 17 NOV. 19 6A
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM ALBORAN SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 38°26.5N	BY 1	
λ 03°10.9E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 38°30.5N	BY 1	
λ 02°58.0E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 38°46.0N	BY 3	
λ 02°46.5E	BY 3	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL, 2-ELECTRONIC, 3-VISUAL, 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN ALBORAN SEA AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 67 OPERATIONS ORDER 1096A. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV AS EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. 0014 C/C 105°T. 0110 C/C 280°T. 0154 C/C 100°T. 0246 C/C 280°T. 0333 C/C 100°T. BASE SPEED 10.5 KNOTS.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS. 1105 C/C 273°T. C/S 13 KNOTS.

W.J. Masterson
W.J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

EXAMINED W.F. Elwood
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 7 NOV, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J.H. Sands
J.H. SANDS, LT(JG), USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED: W F Elwood LT
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

DOWNGRADED AT 12 YEAR INTERVALS
NOT AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFIED
DOD DIR 5200.10

SECRET

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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SECRET

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY 8 NOV, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ALBORAN SEA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 38°43.5N	BY 4	
λ 04°30.0E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 38°42.5N	BY 1	
λ 03°38.0E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 38°34.0N	BY 2	
λ 03°05.5E	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ALBORAN SEA AREA WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILANCE OPERATIONS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. THIS SHIP IS A UNIT OF CTG 67.4. CTE 67.4.1.5 IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. CTG 67.4 IS EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN 2000 YDS ASTERN OF USSR SHIP GORIZONT. ØØ23 GORIZONT BECAME DEAD IN THE WATER. Ø3Ø5 GORIZONT UNDERWAY ON COURSE Ø75° SPEED 10.5KTS.

C.D. Herscher
C. D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS, USNR.

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø813 C/S 6.5 KNOTS. Ø818 C/S 7 KNOTS. 1ØØ6 C/C 27Ø° T. 1117 C/C 25Ø° T.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Friday (Day) 8 (Date) Nov. (Month) 19 68

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before.

L. J. Sands
L. J. SANDS, LT(JG), USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. EXPERIENCING STATE 9 SEAS. SET CONDITION ZEBRA. 2013 C/C 310°, C/S 8 KTS

C. D. Herscher
C. D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

EXAMINED: W. F. Elwood

W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 A DATE SATURDAY ~~10~~ 9 NOV 19 68 FRS
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM ALBORAN SEA TO PALMA, MALLORCA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 39° 23.7N	BY 3	
λ 02° 36.2E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN ALBORAN SEA AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 67 OPERATIONS ORDER 1Ø968. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. BASE COURSE 310°T. BASE SPEED 6 KNOTS.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø4Ø5 c/c Ø3Ø T. Ø437 c/c 025 T.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0915 Commenced preparations for entering port. 0931 Set special sea detail 0946 Completed preparations for entering port. 0954 Maneuvering to come alongside the pier. 1007 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460), Palma, Mallorca. 1011 Secured special sea detail.

[signature]
V. F. VANDS, LT(jg), USNR

EXAMINED

[signature] W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT, USN U.S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE ~~SATURDAY 20~~ Com. SATURDAY 9 NOV. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

EXAMINED:

W. F. Elwood U. S. N. NAVIGATOR
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SUNDAY 10 NOV. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PALMA MALLORCA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS. NOTABLE. (MSO-460) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, AT THE PIER PALMA, MALLORCA. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO-468) AND USS. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES; NONE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED

W. F. Elwood
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY 10 NOV 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

W. F. ELWOOD, JR., LT, USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY (Day) 11 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 68

AT/PASSAGE FROM PALMA MALLORCA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS NOTABLE (MSO-46Ø) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT THE PIER, PALMA, MALLORCA. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. Ø745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED
W F Elwood Jr LT
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

00-24. MOORED AS BEFORE. 1900 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1905 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

C. D. Herscher
C. D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

EXAMINED: [signature]
W. F. ELWOOD, JR, LT, USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND:
0800	1200	2000	1-CELESTIAL
L ___ BY ___	L ___ BY ___	L ___ BY ___	2-ELECTRONIC
λ ___ BY ___	λ ___ BY ___	λ ___ BY ___	3-VISUAL
			4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) AT THE NAVAL STATION PIER PALMA, MALLORCA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINEDIVISION 85, USS CHEWAUGAN (AOG-50) AN VARIOUS UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY AND MERCHANT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL.
0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Herscher
C. D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

EXAMINED

W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN — U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO -519) DATE TUESDAY 12 NOV , 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

00-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1840 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1850 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B.R. Moffet
B. R. MOFFET, LTJG USN

EXAMINED: W. F. Elwood
~~W. F. ELWOOD, JR, LT. USN~~ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY 13 NOV, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO

POSITION	ZONE TIME	
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE TIME	
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE TIME	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS, AT THE PIER, PALMA MALLORCA. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) AND U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED

W. F. Elwood
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)   DATE WEDNESDAY 13 NOV 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1830 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1842 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

J.H. Sands
J.H. SANDS, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED: W F E [signature] LT
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN   U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Thursday 14 Nov. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Palma, Mallorca ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships starboard side to U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460) at the pier with standard mooring lines doubled, Palma, Mallorca. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship in condition watch five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and units of the Spanish Navy. SOPA is ComMineDiv 85. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters, Absentees: None

J.W. Vands
J.W. Vands, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY (Day) 14 (Date) NOV (Month), 1968

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1900 MUSTERED THE FIRE PARTY.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED:

W. F. Elwood
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT, USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY (Day) 15 (Date) NOV (Month), 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PALMA MALLORCA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL, 2-ELECTRONIC, 3-VISUAL, 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO USS. NOTABLE (MSO-460) AT THE PIER WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, PALMA, MALLORCA. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

EXAMINED

W. F. Elwood
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY 15 NOV, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

Ø8-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2245 TRIPLED UP MOORING LINES NO. 1 AND 3, AND PUT OUT WIRES FORWARD AND AFT.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED: [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR
W. F. ELWOOD. JR. LT. USN

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY 16 NOV, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) AT THE PIER, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORWARD AND AFT. PALMA, MALLORCA. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. Ø745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

W. F. Elwood Jr.
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY 16 NOV. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 HELD FIREDRILL. 1810 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1830 CAPTAIN DEPARTED THE SHIP ON 3 DAYS LEAVE.

C. D. Herscher
C. D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

EXAMINED: W. F. Elwood LT
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PALMA, MALLORCA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) AT THE SPANISH NAVAL STATION PIERS, PALMA MALLORCA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISSCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF MINEDIV 85, USS CHEWAUCAN (AOG-50) AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY AND MERCHANT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES. NONE.

C. D. Herscher
C. D. HERSCHER, LTJG USN

EXAMINED
W. F. Elwood
W. F. ELWOOD, JR., LT, USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY 17 NOV., 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

00-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED: W F Elwood
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY 18 NOV. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) AT THE PIER WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORWARD AND AFT, AT PALMA MALLORCA. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEE: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

EXAMINED

W. F. Elwood Jr.
W. F. ELWOOD, JR. LT. USN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Monday 18 Nov. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1814 Held fire drill 1829 secured from fire drill.

J. H. Sands
J. H. SANDS, LTJG(S), USNR

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0105-904-1020

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Tuesday 19 Nov. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Palma, Mallorca ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships starboard side to U.S.S. Notable (MSO-460) at the pier with standard mooring lines tripled and wires out fore and aft., at Palma, Mallorca. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship in condition watch five with material condition yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and units of the Spanish Navy. SOPA is Comindiv 85. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

J.H. Sands
J.H. Sands, LTJG(j), USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY 19 NOV. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1830 HELD FIRE DRILL
1842 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY 20 NOV. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PALMA, MALLORCA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO USS NOTABLE AT THE PIER WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT, AT PALMA, MALLORCA. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. J. Masterson
W.J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 20 NOV 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

Ø8-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø93Ø THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, LTCDR. W. J. BOWLING, USN, SENIOR MEMBER, APPOINTED BY CO, USS NOTABLE (MSO-46Ø) LTR SERIAL 220 OF 12 NOVEMBER 1968, MET IN THE CASE OF MITCHELL, GARY, 685-33-21, EN1, USN. 12Ø8 COMMENCED FUELING FROM PIER, PALMA, MALLORCA. 145Ø FUELING COMPLETED. 1451 THE SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL WHICH MET IN THE CASE OF MITCHELL, GARY, 685-33-21, EN1, USN, ADJOURNED. 18ØØ HELD FIRE DRILL. 18Ø4 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY 21 NOV, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) AT THE PIER WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT, AT PALMA, MALLORCA. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 21 NOV. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

cont B.R.M.

00-1224 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0815 COMMENCED CAPTAIN'S PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL INSPECTION. 0930 COMPLETED CAPTAIN'S PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL INSPECTION. 1003 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1012 COMPLETED FIRE DRILL.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE FRIDAY 22 NOV. 19 63
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PALMA, MALLORCA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 38° 36.8N	BY 2	
λ 01° 45.5E	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) AT THE PIER WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES TRIPLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT, AT PALMA, MALLORCA. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND UNITS OF THE SPANISH NAVY. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

08-12 Moored as before.

J.H. Sands
J.H. SANDS, LT(JG), USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY (Day) 22 (Date) NOV. (Month) 1968

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1230 SET SEA DETAIL 1231 COMINEDIV 85 SHIFTS FLAG TO U.S.S. VALUE (MSO-470) 1257 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXFLT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. 1300 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT PALMA HARBOR. 1312 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 1401 C/C 215 C/S 10.5 KTS.

V.H. Sands
V.H. SANDS, LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1914 C/C 235°T.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2047 C/C 270°. 2159 C/C 300. 2225 C/C 303. 2245 C/C 299. 2304 C/C 300. 2309 C/S 10.5 KTS 2310 COMMENCED BATHYTHERMOGRAPH DROP. 2315 SECURED FROM BATHYTHERMOGRAPH DROP. C/C 000. C/S 1 KT. 2320 C/C 180. COMMENCED PAYING OUT ON TOW WIRE AND GRAPNEL. 2345 CEASED PAYING OUT ON TOW WIRE. 300 FEET ON DECK. C/C 000.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY 23 NOV. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO GIBRALTER, B.C.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 37°-42.0N	BY 1	
λ 02°-04.6E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 37°-14.0N	BY 1	
λ 02°-33.0E	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 37°-00.0N	BY 1	
λ 01°-11.0E	BY 1	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL, 2-ELECTRONIC, 3-VISUAL, 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO GIBRALTER, BRITISH CROWN COLONY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. CONDITION OF READINESS TWO AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINE HUNTING OPERATIONS. 0116 SECURED FROM MINE HUNTING OPERATIONS. 0117 BASE COURSE 139°T, SPEED 10.5 KNOTS.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

04-08 Underway as before.

V.H. Vands
V.H. VANDS, LT(JG), USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0903 C/C 130°T. 1047 SET THE SPECIAL REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT FROM USS SYLVANIA (AFS-2). 1101 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 500 YARDS ASTERN USS. SYLVANIA. 1123 CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1136 ON STATION ASTERN USS. SYLVANIA, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 266°T, REPLENISHMENT SPEED 5½ KNOTS. 1140 COMMENCED APPROACH. 1143 ON STATION ALONGSIDE PORT SIDE OF USS. SYLVANIA. 1144 FIRST LINE OVER. COMMENCED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT.

W.J. Masterson
W.J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1255 REPLENISHMENT COMPLETED. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR PORTSIDE OF USS SYLVANIA (AFS-2). 1300 CLEAR OF SYLVANIA. 1302 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. MANEUVERING TO ASSUME LIFEGAURD STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN OF USS SYLVANIA. 1408 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION FOUR IN A COLUMN FORMATION. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IS GUIDE, BEARING 257, DISTANCE 1500 YARDS. USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) IN STATION TWO, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION THREE. FORMATION COURSE 257, SPEED 9.5 KNOTS. 1434 SHIFTED TO DIAMOND FORMATION, USS SALUTE IS GUIDE, BEARING 257, DISTANCE 1500 YARDS. USS NOTABLE IN STATION TWO, USS RIVAL IN STATION THREE, USS ABILITY IN STATION FOUR. FORMATION COURSE 257, SPEED 9.5 KNOTS.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION WITHIN THE DIAMOND FORMATION.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J.H. Sands
J.H. SANDS, LT(JG), USNR

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1 A DATE SUNDAY 24 NOV. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT/~~PASSAGE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO GIBRALTAR

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 36°-35.2N	BY 1	
λ 01°-12.4W	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 36°-26.8N	BY 1	
λ 01°-43.5W	BY 1	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 36°-18.5N	BY 4	
λ 03°-12.1W	BY 4	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN A DIAMOND FORMATION COMPOSED OF U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) ~~USS~~ IN STATION ONE AS GUIDE, USS. NOTABLE (MSO460) IN STATION TWO, USS. RIVAL (MSO468) IN STATION THREE, USS ABILITY (MSO-519) IN STATION FOUR, ENROUTE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO GIBRALTER, BRITISH CROWN COLONY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. FORMATION COURSE 257°T, FORMATION SPEED 9.5 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED USS. SALUTE. CONDITION OF READINESS TWO AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION WITH GUIDE BEARING 257°T. DISTANCE 15ØØ YARDS.

W. J. Masterson
W.J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø518 C/C 277. Ø528 C/C 257.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS. USNR

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø812 BASE COURSE 265°T. Ø822 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION FOUR IN FORMATION ONE, AXIS 265°T COURSE 265°T, SPEED 9.5 KNOTS. GUIDE IS USS. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) IN STATION ONE. Ø92Ø BASE COURSE 272°T. 1Ø33 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION TWO IN A FORMATION ONE. 11Ø9 FORMATION CHANGED FROM FORMATION ONE TO FORMATION ECHO. NO CHANGE IN FORMATION COURSE, AXIS OR SPEED. USS. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) IN STATION ONE AS GUIDE U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) IN STATION TWO, U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-46Ø) IN STATION THREE, U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STATION FOUR. 1111 BASE COURSE 263°T. 1127 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION. WHEN ON STATION THE GUIDE WILL BEAR 267°T, 5ØØ YARDS DISTANCE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LTJG, U.S.N.

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1417 LEFT FORMATION IN ORDER TO CONDUCT STEERING CASUALTY DRILLS 1503 CONDUCTING VARIOUS ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS.

V. H. Sands
V. H. SANDS, LTJG USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1611 SECURED ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1612 S/S 10 KNOTS. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES TO REGAIN STATION TWO IN COLUMN OPEN ORDER. 1736 REGAINED STATION TWO IN COLUMN OPEN ORDER FORMATION. BASE COURSE 263°T. BASE SPEED 8.5 KNOTS. GUIDE BEARS 267°T, DISTANCE 500 YARDS WHEN ON STATION. 1737 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART ENS USNR

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY 25 NOV. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO GIBRALTER, B.C.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 36°-05.8N	BY 3	
λ 05°-17.8W	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN A FORMATION ECHO COMPOSED OF U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519), U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460), AND U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) ENROUTE FROM PALMA, MALLORCA TO GIBRALTER, BRITISH CROWN COLONY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IN STATION TWO. FORMATION COURSE 263° T. SPEED 9.5 KNOTS. FORMATION AXIS 263° T. SOPA AND OTC. IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470). U.S.S. SALUTE IS GUIDE BEARING 267°T, DISTANCE 5ØØ YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS TWO AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION.

B.R. Moffett
B. R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0354 C/C 256°T. Ø751 DETACHED FROM FORMATION TO ENTER PORT INDEPENDENTLY. C/C 250°T.

J.H. Sands
J.H. SANDS, LT(JG), USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø8Ø4 C/C 265°T. Ø825 C/C 355°T. Ø826 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. Ø842 C/C Ø3Ø°T. C/S 4 KNOTS. Ø849 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE COMING ALONGSIDE THE PIER. Ø9Ø3 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER, BERTH 42, AT GIBRALTER, BRITISH CROWN COLONY. RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND UNITS OF THE BRITISH NAVY. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85. Ø93Ø COMINEDIV 85 SWITCHED HIS PENNANT TO U.S.S. ABILITY.

W.J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY (Day) 25 (Date) NOV. (Month), 19 68

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1840 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1852 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY (Day) 26 (Date) NOV. (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GIBRALTER, BCC. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND:
0800	1200	2000	1-CELESTIAL
L ___ BY ___	L ___ BY ___	L ___ BY ___	2-ELECTRONIC
λ ___ BY ___	λ ___ BY ___	λ ___ BY ___	3-VISUAL
			4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER, BERTH 42 AT GIBRALTER, BRITISH CROWN COLONY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES TRIPLED AND WIRES PASSED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVEING FRESH WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND UNITS OF THE BRITISH NAVY. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. Ø745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. J. Masterson
W. J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

EXAMINED

C. D. Hersche LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

~~RRS~~ CMK ∅8-~~12~~-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R.R. Stewart
R.R. STEWART, ENS, USNR

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY 27 NOV. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM GIBRALTAR TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER, BERTH 42 AT GIBRALTAR, BRITISH CROWN COLONY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES TRIPLED AND WIRES PASSED FORE AND AFT RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND UNITS OF THE BRITISH NAVY. SOPA IS COMINE DIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. Ø745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 27 NOV. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1215 ADMIRAL JAMISON, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE BRITISH NAVAL BASE, GIBRALTER B.C.C., CAME ABOARD AS GUEST OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER. 1347 ADMIRAL JAMISON DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1815 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1825 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1945 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1952 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE THURSDAY 28 NOV. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM GIBRALTER, BRITISH TO CROWN COLONY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER, BERTH 42 AT GIBRALTER, BRITISH CROWN COLONY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND UNITS OF THE BRITISH NAVY. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ~~AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES~~ ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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0105-904-1020

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE Friday 29 Nov. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Gibralter, British Crown Colony

POSITION 0800 ZONE TIME	POSITION 1200 ZONE TIME	POSITION 2000 ZONE TIME	LEGEND
L ____ BY ____	L ____ BY ____	L 35°-56.1N BY 3	1-CELESTIAL
λ ____ BY ____	λ ____ BY ____	λ 06°-10.3W BY 3	2-ELECTRONIC
			3-VISUAL
			4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to the pier berth 42 at Gibraltar, British Crown Colony, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires out fore and aft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship in condition watch five with material condition yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and units of the British Navy. SOPA is Comminediv 85. 0735 Mustered the crew at quarters Absentees: None. 0745 Set Sea Detail

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08-12 0800 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0806 Underway to shift berths at Gibralter, B.C.C. harbor. Maneuvering to clear the berth. Captain and navigator on the bridge. 0814 Steering various courses at various speeds while shifting berths. 0820 Maneuvering to go alongside the refueling pier. 0828 Moored starboard side to the refueling pier Gibralter, B.C.C. with standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is Cominediv 85. 0833 Secured the special sea and anchor detail. 0840 U.S.S. Rival (MSO-468) moored alongside to port

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1241 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1247 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 11' Ø". AFT 11' Ø". 1253 UNDERWAY FOR CHARLESTON, S.C. AS AN ELEMENT OF TASK UNIT 27.4.9 IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR GIBRALTAR HARBOR. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1254 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF GIBRALTAR HARBOR. 1311 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL; SET THE REGULAR STEAMING WATCH. 1339 OOD WAS GIVEN THE CONN. 134Ø c/c 23Ø. 1356 c/c 235, c/s 9 KNOTS. 1358 c/c 238. 1412 c/c 240. 1415 c/c 245. 15Ø2 c/c 25Ø. 15Ø7 c/c 267.

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16-2Ø UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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0105-904-1020

USS ABILITY (MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY 30 NOV. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM GIBRALTAR TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 35°-46.0'N	BY	4
λ 08°-31.0'W	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 35°44.5'N	BY	1
λ 09°-34.0'W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 35°-46.5'N	BY	1
λ 11°-46.5'W	BY	1

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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WHILE IN TRANSIT FROM GIBRALTER, U.K TO CHARLESTON, S.C. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEDIV 85 OPERATIONS ORDER 1-69. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. BASE COURSE 268°T. BASE SPEED 8 KNOTS. ØØ55 C/S 8.5 KNOTS. Ø135 C/S 9 KNOTS. Ø145 C/S 12 KNOTS.

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W.J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø819 CHANGED SPEED TO 12.5 KNOTS

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1230 c/c 270° 1433 c/c 272°

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16-2∅ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1727 c/c 270°T. 18∅∅ SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH ZULU TIME ZONE. 1746 c/c 276°T. 1818 c/c 267°T.

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W.J. MASTERSON, ENS. USNR.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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